GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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SC/ST MPS CONVENTION
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether SC/ST MPs` Convention during December 1999 has drawn attention of her Ministry towards the dismal picture of non-representation of SCs and STs in the higher rungs of the administration/bureaucratic set up;

(b) if so, the structural/constitutional changes brought about in the existing instructions/systems regarding composition of the said Selection Boards/Committees for facilitating inclusion of SC/ST persons on them;

(c) the number of persons appointed to the referred posts during the last five years, year-wise; and

(d) the number of SCs/STs among them and their percentage?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) :- The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.